

Good (Morning/Afternoon/Evening).

My name is Stephanie Dorsey and I live at 121 Martz. Rd.in Sykesville.

I urge you to oppose Senate Bill 177 to ban all flavored tobacco products. This proposal is a bad idea because of the impact it will have on Maryland businesses. More than 6,400 licensed Maryland businesses sell tobacco products to adult 21 and older. A large part of these tobacco sales - ~\$641 million annually are comprised of ordinary flavored tobacco products that this proposal would ban outright. Thousands of Maryland jobs at legitimate businesses depend on these sales!

An adult flavor ban will expand an already thriving illegal market in Maryland, shifting even more sales from licensed businesses to the criminal networks that use tobacco smuggling for easy money.

I urge you to vote against this proposal. Thank you for your consideration.

Stephanie Dorsey

("It's an adult choice!")